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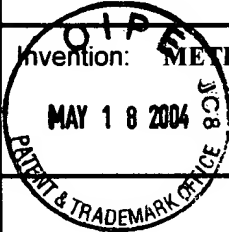
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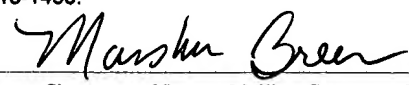
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Invention: <b>METHOD FOR PREPARATION OF RECOMBINANT HOLO-CITRATE LYASE</b>					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: BOTT, Michael *et al.*

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For: METHOD FOR PREPARATION OF  
RECOMBINANT HOLO-CITRATE LYASE

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

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Dear Sir:

This reply is in response to the Final Rejection dated May 4, 2004 which has a shortened statutory period for response of three months that expires on August 4, 2004.